Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Dec 2024 at 15:20

Confidence: High for unsettled and very changeable weather for the rest of the week but lower for day-to-day detail so please keep updated with the latest mountain forecast.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024: Mainly dry and bright during daytime. Turning very wet and windy after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	20%	10%	10%	60%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Weather: Mainly dry but rather cloudy overnight and to start the morning with some patchy light rain. Any rain will clear then dry for most of the day with bright spells. Cloud thickening later with persistent rain spreading east during the evening, becoming heavy at times, with gale force winds on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight becoming 80% during daytime, then 10% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 500 or 600m at first but this clearing to leave good visibility across the Park. Very poor conditions arriving after dark with extensive cloud developing above 400m.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	13/20 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 S	18/23 S	23/30 S	26/34 S	30/41 S	27/38 SW
300	7/16 SW	9/19 SW	9/18 SW	8/18 S	9/18 SW	11/24 S	15/31 S	18/37 S	18/36 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	7/18 SW	7/17 SW	7/17 S	6/15 SW	8/20 S	12/28 S	16/35 S	16/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/-0	5/-1	7/2	8/3
300	4/1	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/5	7/4	7/3	9/5	10/6
Valley	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/5	10/6	10/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1900m	2300m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Decent conditions during the day for hillwalking. However, it will deteriorate soon after dusk with gusts of 50 to 60mph above 600m during the evening accompanied by heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 03 Dec 2024	0.2mm	9mm	22mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Weather: Rain clearing overnight then a mostly dry but cloudy start with the odd shower. Some heavy and squally showers or longer spells of rain developing from late morning onwards with a risk of hail and thunder. Scattered showers turning wintry above 700m in the evening. Very gusty conditions developing with a good chance of being blown over.

Maximum wind: South 35mph gusts 50mph easing to Southwest 20 to 25mph by morning, increasing to 30 to 40mph gusts 60mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 500 or 600m, down to lower slopes in the early hours. Visibility mainly good in the morning but fast-changing and often poor in the afternoon as heavy showers move through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 or 13C, falling to Plus 7C in evening.
At 600m: Plus 8C, falling to 4C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 900m during evening.

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